

## Centralization Workgroup Assignments

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### 2012 Report Recommendations

**Recommendation #5 - Specialized Education and Training:** Achieve consistency and effectiveness in addressing and preventing elder abuse through the development of a single training module to increase knowledge and distinguish between elder abuse and dependent adult abuse.

**Recommendation #8 - Single Entry Point of Contact:** Establish a single point of contact to discuss concerns of or report elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation. The current system and laws for protecting older lowans are fragmented and do not meet older lowan's needs.

### SF446 Section 50 Mandates:

(2)(1) Harmonization of the approach design (Elder Abuse Prevention and Intervention (231.56A) & the Office of Substitute Decision Maker (231E) with the existing dependent adult abuse system pursuant to chapter 235B, including but not limited to standardized training...

(2)(2)(e) Promotion of public awareness of elder abuse and the services and support available to older individuals at risk of or experiencing elder abuse.

(2)(2)(c) The designation of a single point of contact to report elder abuse. The task force shall specifically address utilizing the aging and disability resource center network as the single point of contact.